

### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Douglas Mueller on October 20, 2008.
3. The application has been amended as follows:

**A.** At page 1, after the title, the continuing data has been updated as follows:

This application is a 371 of PCT/IN02/00235 filed December 16, 2002.

**B.** At page 11, before the phrase “**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION**”, the following paragraph has been inserted as follows:

#### **DESCRIPTON OF THE DRAWINGS**

Fig. Ia, Ib, and Ic show the X-Ray (powder) diffraction pattern of quinapril hydrochloride crystallized from nitroethane.

Fig. IIa, IIb, and IIc show the I.R. spectrum of quinapril hydrochloride crystallized from nitroethane.

### **REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

4. Based upon the Amendment filed July 7, 2008, the rejections based upon 35 U.S.C. 112, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 35 U.S.C. 103(a) are withdrawn.

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5. The specification has been updated to include the 371 application and Brief Description of the Drawings.
6. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."
7. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Zinna N. Davis whose telephone number is 571-272-0682.
8. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

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